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## Patterson Speaks Against Saloons

Former Governor Addresses  
Murfreesboro Meeting.

Murfreesboro, Tenn., Oct.—(Special) Following an address by former Gov. M. R. Patterson at a mass-meeting at the opera house at 1 o'clock this afternoon, resolutions were adopted favoring law enforcement measures.

Representative A. L. Todd called the meeting to order and P. A. Lyon was elected Chairman. Independent and Regulars were present.

Patterson said in part:

"The object of this meeting is to express the views of the citizens of Rutledge County for law enforcement. Did you ever think of the anomaly of a situation such as confronts us now—that in the twentieth century of civilization, in a republic dedicated to liberty under law in a State whose illustrious men have embellished nearly every page of its history, that it should be necessary for God-fearing and law-abiding men to assemble to pass resolutions for the enforcement of a law or to petition their members of the Legislature to stand for such an obvious and necessary thing as law enforcement?"

"The Democratic party, if it shall ever again become ascendant in Tennessee and be a power for good, as it is now in the republic, must cut itself loose from the liquor traffic now and forever.

"To protect this iniquity is to seal its own destruction.

"The city bosses call themselves Democrats, but have not the faintest idea of what the splendid truths of Democracy mean. Their ideas of Democracy begin at the brewery and distillery and end with the dive-keeper, the brothel and the gambling hell.

"They have raised the red flag against order, and the head of every honest citizen should be against them."

"To assert organized lawlessness to the State's mandates is not to assert human liberty, but it is to assert a principle of anarchy, of disease and death to the body politic," he declared.

"The city bosses," he continued, "do not want the prohibition law repealed—they do not want it enforced. They want to retain, unmolested, their tyrannical power and crack the lash over the backs of their slaves."

"Liquor poisons everything it touches. It is a public enemy, and as such it should be treated."

"When I sent in my message to the Legislature on the prohibition question and afterwards vetoed the bill, I was as honest and sincere with the people as I knew how to be, and absolutely true to my platform pledges.

"Since then I have tried to discover whether the law itself was responsible for the evils or its non-enforcement, and I have been irresistibly led, as if by the hand of an unseen power, to the belief that our trouble was not in the law—not altogether in the non-enforcement of the law—but in the accursed thing itself.

"You who have followed me in the past and rallied around my flag when the smoke was thickest and the fighting fiercest will ask, 'Is this the man we once knew?' And I answer, 'Yes; the only difference is that I have cast off my environment, cut the cord which bound me and entered upon a new and, I hope, happier and better life."

"I know that every man in Tennessee who has been my real friend will never find it in his heart to censure. There are others who will charge me with inconsistency; those who have used me to their own advantage, and those who wish to be unmolested while they coin money from the wails of children, the tears and heartaches of women and the degradation of men."

"To those who charge inconsistency, my reply shall be an admission of the fact, I am inconsistent—my views are not what they were—I want and mean to be inconsistent. How has this change come about? It did not come through me or by me, I have felt my countrymen, like one groping in the dark."

"I know suffering and sorrow, and I have pitied it in others—I have felt my weakness and insecurity and need help. I could not find it in cold logic and reason—I looked for it in my own mind and conscience and could not discover it."

"I then cast aside all pride of opinion, all thought of what the world Columbia

## Law Enforcement Measures Passed

Liquor Shipment Into State and  
From Points Within State  
Prohibited. Nuisance  
Bill Stands

Nashville, October 17.—Governor B. W. Hooper, who has fought persistently for the passage of the prohibition law enforcement bills, signed the measures passed yesterday shortly before noon today. The bill prohibiting liquor shipments from county to county and that prohibiting interstate shipments in quantities over a gallon for personal use becomes effective at once. The bill making saloons, gambling or disorderly houses a nuisance to be abated on the motion of ten "free holders" becomes a law March 1.

In the senate the committee investigating Senator J. L. Hare's charge that he had been offered \$2500 to stay away from the extra session reported that from the brief investigation possible the members concluded Cade Stanford (said to be a relative of Hare) had attempted to bribe him. It recommended that the evidence be transmitted to the district attorney of Henderson county to investigate further. The report was ordered spread on the minutes.

During some speech-making a row arose in which Senators Clement, Fulton and Draughon became involved, came near resulting in a fight.

## Teachers' Association Meets Saturday

The Lawrence County Teachers' Association will meet at the Court House Saturday October 25, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Roll call by the Secretary.

"My Duty as a School Teacher" Frank Robinson, Earl Lumpkins.

What Shall the Teachers Do With their School Warrants? John J. Loux.

The Relation of the High Schools to the Grammar Schools, D. C. Stunkard.

Are the visible results of the Compulsory Law Satisfactory? Jess McArthur.

Miscellaneous Business.

JOE SIMS, Pres.

## Evangelistic Meeting.

On November 2 a series of evangelistic services will begin at the Presbyterian church, the meetings to be conducted by Rev. R. W. Lewis, now of Nashville. Most of the meetings will be held at the Presbyterian church but all the churches and the entire christian community are invited to make the meeting theirs. Look for further announcements. I. N. YOKELEY Pastor.

MARTIN—The Greenfield Association of Primitive Baptists is holding its seventh annual session here. More than 2,000 people are expected here Sunday.

will think or say, and bowed my head before the throne of Almighty God and asked for strength and light. At last I found it there—my doubts were dispelled—the curtain of the night has parted and the way is clear.

"From now as long as life lasts I am an uncompromising foe to the liquor traffic. Its ugly and venomous head should be struck wherever it is raised. 'Failures have been recorded and failures will be recorded in the attempt by the State alone to control or destroy this evil."

"The great battle to be fought is to dissolve the United States Government with the manufacture of liquor and interdict it by a constitutional amendment. This and this alone will strike the fast and decisive blow for redemption."

"In this mighty effort the friends of law and order everywhere, from ocean to ocean, will be enlisted and every patriotic heart. When the victory is won its fruits will be the richest and most stupendous ever won in any conquest since time began."

The resolution committee was composed of T. Cichlow, Chairman; E. D. Hancock, J. F. Ordway, J. T. Raber, T. G. Ivy, C. C. Henderson.

Gov. Patterson will speak Monday at Columbia

## Opinions of the Stock Law

Lawrence Countians Speak Out  
For and Against the Innovation

Several citizens of the county have expressed themselves very freely as to the merits or demerits of the new Stock Law, and while not talking with any desire to get their names in print we feel that they will not object to being quoted on so interesting and important a matter.

A few expressions follow:—

Jno. W. Springer, Route 3:—"The law is the most beneficial factor in building up the live-stock industry that could have been passed."

J. K. Rushing, Dunn:—"While the law will work a temporary hardship on me, as I have a new farm with my farm land lately fenced, and will now have to fence pasture land, I believe it is a good thing for the majority of the people of my district (3rd), and most of them are for it."

A. M. Luna, Route 4:—"It looks like a majority of the Sixth District farmers are for the stock law and expect a great deal of benefit to both the farming and stock-raising interests from it."

T. H. Meredith, Lawrenceburg:—"I am against stock laws and dog laws. I believe every man ought to be allowed to keep his car dog and every widow woman her cow if they want to."

Joe P. Kidd, Ethridge:—"I think the law will be a good thing for the county, if carried out in the right spirit, and a majority of the people of our district favor it."

## Notice.

Sister Nora Symons will preach at Flatwoods school house the 26 of October. All are cordially invited to attend this service, to be held at 11 o'clock.

## Deaths

WALTER FLOWERS:—

Walter Flowers son of W. J. Flowers died October 15, at his father's home at Ethridge. The following very touching account of the death was written by Walter's little friend Master Arthur Scott.

The death angel has visited our community and claimed for its victim one of our nicest young men Walter Flowers. He was loved by all who knew him. He was survived by father, mother, three sisters and three brothers and a host of friends who mourn his death. The body was laid to rest at the Union cemetery at Ethridge, and funeral services conducted by Rev. T. B. Gilliam at the Methodist church. Deceased was 21 years 7 months and 11 days old.

## ED GANT:—

Ed Gant, a prominent farmer and mill-man of the Crowson community died Sunday evening after an illness of several weeks. Deceased was about 40 years old and leaves seven children, his wife having died some time ago. He was a man of many sturdy and estimable traits of character, esteemed highly by the countryside where he was known, and a useful citizen, whose place in the neighborhood's affairs will not be easily filled. The burial took place at Pleasant Grove cemetery Tuesday with services by Elder Amos Bashor of Lawrenceburg.

A healthy sign of growth and prosperity, is that the supply of houses for rent is not equal to the demand here now.

C. T. Ensminger, of Carpenters, has returned home after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Edna Hayes, of Mt. Pleasant, returned home Friday after a weeks visit to relatives here and at Ethridge.

Mr and Mrs Marvin Spence and little daughter Florence Elizabeth are in Nashville Mrs Spence is a delegate to the Farmers Institute

## TO Subscribers!

YOU will notice that your paper this week is addressed and mailed with a small yellow slip or label pasted on the paper or the wrapper, with your name printed thereon. If your subscription is paid in advance, the date to which it is paid follows, the abbreviation for the month and the last two figures denoting the year being given—thus, "Jan 14" following the name shows that your subscription is paid up to January 1, 1914, etc. If there is no date on your label, it means that the date to which your subscription was paid is past, and that you should remit promptly for another year or give us a definite order to continue the paper, this being required by the government, and for the additional reason that we need the money due us. By remitting promptly, now that your label shows that your subscription is again due, you will save us a good many dollars in stamps and stationery and time if we have to write you or send a collector for what is due us. This money, we had much rather use in still further improving the paper for your benefit. Please examine your label right now while you are thinking of it, and send in your renewal if you find it is due. If we have made a mistake in marking your label, tell us about it.

PUBLISHER'S NOTE:—Since the above notice appeared in our issue of October 15, a great many subscribers have renewed. But as our lists are already printed and won't be changed for several months we cannot at this time put the date of those who have paid up on their labels. We have the correct credit on our books, however, and will print it on your label when we again print up our mailing lists. The above notice, therefore, does not apply to those who have paid, but only to those who have not paid since the notice first appeared. You know to which class you belong.

## A Great Day On October 29

Valuable Prizes Offered for  
Farm Products

Wednesday October 29th, is to be a Red Letter Day in the movement for better farming in Lawrence County. Opening promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. and closing promptly at 4 p. m. with an hours intermission at noon, we will have short snappy speeches on different agricultural and domestic subjects by the best authorities along these lines in the state. Every farmer, merchant and their families should be on hand.

Prizes to be given away by the Agricultural Improvement Association:

1, best 10 ears of corn \$30.00  
2, best 5 ears corn disc harrow 25.00  
3, best 10 ears pure bred corn 20.00  
4, best 10 ears of corn not pure bred, 1 Wm J Oliver break plow 12.50  
5, best 1 ear of pure bred corn 6.00  
6, best ear of corn not pure bred 2.50  
7, best 5 stalks of corn John B Stetson Hat 5.00  
8, best 5 stalks of cotton 600 pounds Queen Cotton Grower 5.50  
9, best 3 stalks of soy beans 6.00  
10, best display of 1 qt each of oats, rye and wheat 1 scratcher 6.00  
11, best peck of sweet potatoes 5.00  
12, best Irish potato planted after July 15, 1 sk cotton seed meal 1.65

Prizes given to Boys Corn Club:

1st prize \$12.50  
2nd prize 7.50  
3rd prize 1 pr tailored trousers 6.00  
4th prize An Oliver plow 5.50  
5th prize 5.00  
6, best 10 ears of corn 2.50  
7, 2nd best 10 ears of corn fountain pen 1.50  
8, 3rd best 10 ears of corn 1.00

Prizes given to Girls' Tomato Club:

1st prize best essay on general gardening 1 set silver spoons and dessert forks \$8.00  
2nd prize 2nd best essay on general gardening 1 set silver knives and forks 6.00

Be a "Booster," all the time!

Nashville, Tenn.—United States marshals turned into the gutters here yesterday fourteen barrels of beer, seized as violating the pure drug and food law, and gave thirsty natives more cause for sorrow.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—At yesterday's session of the Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Mrs. C. L. Bradley, Columbus, O., was re-elected grand president. Detroit secured the next meeting.

Nashville, Oct. 16.—The dead body of W. D. Corkran, aged 66, of Portland, Tenn., was pulled out of the waters of the Cumberland river by the ferryman in charge of Clees' ferry, beyond the penitentiary, a few hours after the dead man had told his son good-bye, stating that he was going to take the train for his home. The body lay at the home of the ferryman for almost the entire day before any trace of its identity could be found. It was finally brought to the city by an ambulance and was identified by his two sons.

## The Snow Falls On Green Leaves

Heavy Snow Monday Sets Precedent for This Section

For several hours Monday morning the Old Woman of childhood tales "picked her geese" quite furiously and "shook the white down in the air" as though it might have been Christmas time, instead of only October 20, and the grass green in the pastures, late roasting ears juicy on the stalks, gardens still fruitful with beans and radishes and turnip greens, trees luxuriantly covered with verdant foliage—it was a funny, an incongruous picture.

"They say," that this is the earliest snow that ever fell in this section since that proverbial time whence the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. There is on record snows on the 28th, and even on the 26th, of October, but none so early nor so heavy as this one.

## Personals

Rev and Mrs W O Largen, visited at West Point this week. They are moving to Hohenwald where Mr Largen was stationed as pastor by Conference.

Hon W P Fleeman came home Saturday from Nashville, where he attended the Extra Session.

Rev S H Eshman came over from Pulaski, to fill his appointment at the C P Church.

J R Londen, of Elk City Oklahoma, is a valued new reader of the Democrat.

Mrs George Sneed left Tuesday to join her husband in Oklahoma after a visit of several months to her mother Mrs H B Sowell.

Mrs M S McDougal and children Wayne, Marshall and Fain will leave soon to spend the winter in Arcadia Florida.

The Teachers of the county will meet at the court house next Saturday.

## In Social Realms

Mrs. T. S. Springer was hostess of an apron shower for the benefit of the Ladies Guild on Wednesday. The spacious rooms were thrown together and made attractive with ferns and flowers. Punch was served to the guests on arriving by Mrs. James Gilmore. The many beautiful aprons were displayed in the dining room. Miss Stribling and Miss Garner had been invited to serve as judges to award the nearest apron with the blue ribbon and the red ribbon to the prettiest apron. After much deliberation Miss Stribling with an eloquent little talk presented the blue ribbon to Mrs. Clifford Rees, and the red to Mrs. Meade Harwell. Delightful refreshments were served, after which Miss Stribling gave a reading. A delightful as well as profitable afternoon for the Guild.

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## Canning Girls to Go to Capital

Fifteen, One Each From Fifteen  
Southern States Will Visit  
Washington Dec. 11 as  
Reward for Work

Washington, Oct. 18.—Fifteen girls, one from each of fifteen Southern states, will visit Washington, probably December 11, as a reward for their success in being awarded first place in the Girls' Canning club state contests, the department of agriculture announced today. Women agents of the canning clubs will assemble here at the same time.

The department estimates that 25,000 girls have been enrolled in the canning clubs of the Southern states this year. Each girl is supposed to have carried out a definite project in gardening on a tenth-acre plot. The girls have raised tomatoes principally, but frequently they also cultivated string beans, cucumbers, peppers, okra and other vegetables.

## Ethridge and Vicinity

Rev Gilliam has returned from the M. E. Conference and will preach next Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at the M. E. and Christian Churches at 10 a. m.

Miss Lillian Faulkner went to Nashville last week.

S J Blake of Wooten, Ohio, returned to his home last week after a three weeks visit with his son, W E Blake one half mile north of Ethridge.

Brooks Wasson, our jovial auctioneer is kept busy these days crying sales. He cried four sales last week and has five for this week.

Last Thursday Rev Gilliam preached the funeral of Walter Flowers, son of Mr and Mrs Chas Flowers.

George Gallimore who has been confined to his house for the past three weeks on account of an unusually large carbuncle on his back is able to be about again. On last Wednesday some of his neighbors turned out and made up his sorghum molasses. Mrs Gallimore served an excellent dinner for the men. She was assisted by Mrs. G W Kendall.

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## Stock Law For Lawrence County

Full Text of Law is Given to  
the Democrat's Readers,  
The Official Copy

CHAPTER 52.  
HOUSE BILL NO. 148.  
(By Mr. Fleeman.)

AN ACT to prohibit any and all live stock from running at large in the counties of the State having a population of not less than 17,500 nor more than 17,575 according to the Federal census of 1910 or any subsequent Federal census; to provide penalties for the violating of the same; to create liens on stock trespassing in violation of the same, and to provide methods for the enforcement of the same.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That it shall be unlawful for any owner or keeper of horses, mules, cattle, sheep, goats, hogs, or any kind of live stock, to run at large in counties of this State having a population of not less than 17,500 nor more than 17,575 by the Federal census of 1910 or which may have such population by any subsequent Federal census.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That any person willfully, knowingly, or negligently violating Section 1 of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall pay a fine of not less than \$2 nor more than \$10 for each offense.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That damage done by live stock running at large in any of the said counties shall be, and is, hereby constituted a lien upon such trespassing stock, to be enforced as other liens by judgment at law and execution or attachment.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, That the owner or agent in control of such land upon which such live stock is found running at large or trespassing on shall have the right to take up said live stock, giving them good keep, and for which he shall be entitled to a reasonable compensation, which shall be a lien on said live stock, to be enforced as provided in Section 3 of this Act.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, That this Act take effect from and after January 1, 1914.

Passed September the 17th, 1913.

W. M. STANTON,  
Speaker of the House  
of Representatives.

NEWTON H. WHITE,  
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved.....

Governor.

This bill was returned to the House by the Governor on September 24, 1913, after having been held by him more than five days.

CHAS. CARON,  
Chief Clerk of the House.

Mockeson

Bob T Harris and wife of this place are going to the grand Lodge at Knoxville this week.

J P Conway of this place will attend the Farmer's institute at Nashville this week. Ye scribe would like to go also but has no free pass.

Dr Gould operated on the little boy of Mr and Mrs Caleb Cox one day last week for abscess of the bowels and the little fellow seems to be doing as well as could be expected.

Comer Legg & Co of this place are doing a fine business.

Soi Durrett has returned with his family from Texas, and purchased a farm near Springers Station, and thinks he will settle for life.

The gold mine excitement in this neighborhood has abated to some extent

I guess the Tennessee Legislature has adjourned by this time. This session of the Legislature has been very peculiar in its nature having been held in three different states—Tennessee, Kentucky and Alabama—fleeing I suppose to keep some bad laws from being passed. This was a poor excuse in my estimation. When a man goes into a battle he should stand to his post, do his duty and if he loses he is not to be blamed, but when he deserts his post he fails to do his duty, and all such men ought to be retired from any and all public business. My suggestion published in the Democrat some time back that our County candidates make the race for the county offices without making any canvass over the county must have met the approval of everyone in the county as I have not seen or heard of any objection to it—

Be a Booster for your town.